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In re application of:

ZUKER

Application No.: 09/492,028

Filed: January 26, 2000

For: ASSAYS FOR SENSORY
MODULATORS USING A SENSORY
CELL SPECIFIC G-PROTEIN ALPHA
SUBUNIT

Examiner: Bridget E. Bunner

Art Unit: 1647

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 12, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the remarks and amendments set forth herein. A petition to extend the time for response for three months, from May 12, 2003 to August 12, 2003, is submitted herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.